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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office action mailed October 11, 2002 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Enclosed herewith is: 1) a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b); 2) a Declaration of Prior Invention under 37 CFR 1.131; 3) Terminal Disclaimer of Allowed U.S. Patent 6,355,791; 4) Terminal Disclaimer of U.S.

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Patent Application 09/848,385 now issued as U.S. Patent 6,521,123;
5) a request for a three (3) month extension of time and 6) the
requisite fees.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.